GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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BIRD HIT INCIDENTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) The number of bird hit incidents reported during the current year;

(b) Whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has identified the airports which are most prone to bird hit;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d) The remedial measures taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- During the current year and upto the month of October, 2006, 142 bird hit incidents were reported to Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

(b) and (c):- Yes, Sir. The Airports Authority of India (AAI) have identified Ahmedabad, Hyderabad and Vadodara airports as most prone to bird hits.

(d) Airfield Environment Management Committees have been constituted at those airport where scheduled flights operate to identify the sources of bird attraction and take remedial steps for prevention of such incidents. To reduce bird hits inside and outside the airports, AAI, with the help of local authorities have taken steps for proper disposal of garbage, prevention of water logging, coverage of garbage dalaos, establishment of modern abattoirs and scaring/ shooting of birds etc.